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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Eichholz et al.

Serial No.: 10/536,538

For: HEATING APPARATUS WITH ELECTRODE FOR THE CONDUCTIVE HEATING OF ELEMENTS

Filed: December 5, 2005

Examiner: Mark Halpern

Art Unit: 1791

Confirmation No.: 7484

Customer No.: 27,623 Attorney Docket No.: 2133.090USU

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated July 9, 2008 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ 490.00 to extend the time for filing this response until December 9, 2008.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	37	Minus	35	2	x \$52.00	\$104.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$220.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$390.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$104.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 594.00.

X A check in the amount of \$ 594.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**.

December 9, 2008

Date



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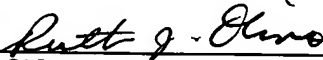
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP **AMENDMENT**, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON December 9, 2008.

Ruth J. Olivo

NAME


SIGNATURE

December 9, 2008

DATE